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Official Statement Tells of Taking of Roulers, Twelve Miles Northeast of Ypres

BRITISH SINK THE GERMAN CRUISER NURNBERG

It is Reported They Have Cornered the Dresden-Dover, England, Thrown Into Excitement by Alleged Raid on the Admiralty Harbor by German Submarines - In Poland the Germans are Attempting Outflanking Movements Against the Russian Line to the South of Warsaw -A Turkish Gunboat Has Been Sunk at the Entrance of the Bosphorus-Emperor William is Said to Have Improved Greatly-A Berlin Wireless Says That Germans Have Consented to Suggestion of Pope Benedict That a Truce be Called for the Christmas Holidays.

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quarters:

and many

PETROGRAD REPORTS NO

In the Carpathians the Russians At-

tacked Fortified Positions

Petrograd, via London, Dec. 10, 9.45 p. m.—The following official statement was issued tonight from general head-

"There was no important change yesterday. Isolated attempts on the part of the enemy to take the offensive

NO SOFT NOSED BULLETS

pany Denies Charges Mac

New York, Dec. 10.—Denial of the charge made by Count Von Bernstorff,t

the German ambassador, that the

vice president and general manager of the Remington Arms-Union Metallic

Mr. Pryor asserts in his letter that his company has manufactured in all only 117,470 of these cartridges for big game hunting only, and that they "could not be used."

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SINKING OF CRUISERS

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Statement Says "Our Losses Seem to

Have Been Heavy."

of the German cruisers off the Falk-

Concerning the strength of the enemy, whose losses are reported to be small, the English despatches say nothing."

"Our losses seem to have been great,

Admiralty Harbor at Dover.

London, Dec. 11, 12.32 a. m.—Half a flozen German submarines made an at-tempt at 6.30 o'clock Thursday morn-

ing to enter the admiralty harbor, a cording to a Dover despatch to the Exchange Telegraph company, and for half an hour the batteries kept up a furious fusillade, firing at least 200 shots

STATEMENT FROM PARIS SAYS

on Hangars at Friedburg.

Paris, Dec. 10, 10.45 p. m.—The following official communication was issued tenight:

"The general situation remains un-

Yesterday our aviators succeeded in

IN WEST FLANDERS

dropping sixteen bombs on the station and the aviation hangars at Friedburg Im Breisgau (Grand Duchy of Baden). In spite of a vigorous cannonade they returned without accident."

There Wednesday.

Amsterdam, via London, Dec. 10, 10.35 p. m.—The allies have entered Roulers (Rousselliere) in West Flanders, about twelve miles northeast of Yyres, according to the Sluis correspondent of the Handelsblad.

ALLIES ENTER ROULERS

NO CHANGE IN SITUATION.

land islands and adds:

GERMAN SUBMARINES

artridge company.

FOR THE BRITISH ARMY

IMPORTANT CHANGE

Steady, but short advances by the tablished and that while the infantry allies, including the taking of Roulers, has advanced the artillery has mastwelve miles northeast of Ypres, are reported in the official and unofficial statements from the battle front in Belgium and France.

In the east, the Germans are attempting outflanking movements against the Russian line to the south of Warsaw and engagements at various points are being fought, the results of which has not been determined.

Another German cruiser, the Nurn berg, has been cunk by the British squadron under command of Vice Ad-miral Sir Frederick Sturdee in the miral Sir Frederick Sturdee in the South Atlantic, bringing the total of German vessels destroyed in the engagement on December 8 up to four. Of the fifth cruiser composing the German squadron nothing definite has been heard, although it is reported that the British warships succeeded in cornering her.

Excitement has been caused at Dover. England, by an alleged raid on the

er. England, by an alleged raid on the admiralty harbor by Germa nsubmarines. Whether the submarines actually seen in the adjacent waters is not known but the forts guarding this most omportant harbor opened fire in the early hours of Thursday hath in the early hours of Thursday, both on an unidentified steamer at the en-trance of the harbor and what was believed to be a submarine, the suppos-ed advance scout of the flotilla, and kept up the bombardment for half an hour. British torpedo boats at once put to sea and remained outside throughout the day.

A Berlin wireless report says that Germany has acquiesced in the sug-gestion of Pope Benedict that a trucs be called for the Christmas holiday, provided the other helliganess. provided the other belligerents agree The condition of Emperor William is said to have improved greatly. The catarrhal condition from which he has een suffering is disappearing and his temperature is normal.

at the entrance of the Bosphorus, acat the entrance of the Bosphorus, according to newspaper despatches, by a Turkish mine.

The report that General Christian Beyers, the rebel leader in South Africa, had been killed by the Union forces is confirmed by the finding of bis body in the Vasl riveer.

A Turkish gunboat has been sunk

CITY OF DOVER, ENGLAND, THROWN INTO EXCITEMENT

By Attempted Attack on Harbo Works by German Submarines.

Dover, England, Dec. 10, via London, Dec. 11, 2.15 a, m.—The city of Dover was thrown into excitement today by the announcement that Germans early the announcement that Germans early this morning attempted a submarine attack on the harbor works and the fleet at anchor in the harbor.

The night was very dark and a heavy rain and haze made searchlight work difficult. Fortunately the forts were put on the alert about 4 o'clock this morning by the appearance of the harbor entrance of an unidentified.

the harbor entrance of an unidentified steamer which refused to stop until a shot was fired across her bow.

The vessel then retired. She is believed to have been the tender of the submarines.

Half an hour later, it is said, a single submarine was sighted and one of the heavy guns in the harbor was fired.

This submarine, which eviat her. This submarine, which evidently was the advance scout, disappeared, but at half past six the observers sighted what they believed to be a fleet of about six submarines sev-

eral miles out in the channel.

The channel forts commenced firing in the direction of the supposed marines and kept it up for almost half an hour. At the same time a torped

boat destroyer fittills put to sea, where it remained all day.

Large crowds gathered on the wa-ter in the early morning hours and watched the searchlights and the artillory fire. When they saw no results of the shelling many persons expressed the opinion that it was a false

There is no official confirmation that German submarines were seen,

UNEASY OVER LACK OF NEWS FROM POLAND

Regarding Prolonged Battle Between Russians and Germans.

London, Dec. 10, 1.07 p. m.—The lack of news from Poland causes some uneasiness regarding the result of the prolonged battle between the Russians and Germans, but the reports from Prance are considered here to be most favorable to the allies. The daily communications from Paris show that the French have been making slow progress at many points for the past fortnight and a review sent by a French eye-witness for the period from Nev. 27 to Dec. 5 claims that the escendancy of the French infantry and arquar, removed from Roulers when as began to fall in the town after the British had recaptured Pass-chendaele, a short distance to the

TESTIMONY OF COMMANDER OF THE COLORADO MILITIA

seerts That the Attorney for the Coal Operators Attempted to Direct Acts

Denver. Colo. Dec. 10.—Former udge Jesse C. Northicut, attorney for Judge Jesse C. Northicht, attorney for the coal operators attempted to direct the acts of the state troops while they were in charge of the strike district in the southern CSolorado coal fields, according to testimony today by Ad-jutant General John Chase, commander of the state troops, who appeared as a witness before the federal com-mission on industrial relations. "He was always telling me what to do, how to do it and when to do it," testified General Chase.

"Did you carry out his instruc-tions?" he was asked. "I should say not," was the reply.
Lieutenant K. E. Linderfeldt of Company B was "a gentieman in every respect," declared Major W. D. Danks. Questioned by a member of the commission, Major Danks said that before the fight at Ludiow he had suggested to Judge Advocate Major Boughton, that Linderfelt be "eliminated from the national guard for the good of the service." Reports concerning Linderfeldt had caused Major Danks to offer that suggestion, he tions?" he was asked.
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FOUR NEW INDICTMENTS AGAINST CHICAGO POLICE Returned Yesterday Charging Bribery and Confidence Swindling.

Chicago, Dec. 10.-New Indictments against four police officials charging bribery and confidence swindling were returned here today. The men named in the additional true bills, were: in the additional true bills, were:
Captain John H. Halpin, former chief
of detectives, but now under suspension, charged with confidence swindling; Lieutenant John H. Tobin, Captain Halpin's assistant at the detective bureau and now under suspension:
Walter O'Brien, former detective sergeant, both charged with bribery and
confidence operations; Detective Sergeant William Egap, charged with
confidence swinding.

Halpin, Tobin and O'Brien were
named in indictments returned last
Saturday, while Egan was indicted for
the first time today.

part of the enemy to take the offensive have given rise to engagements in the districts of Ciechanow and Przasnysz, as well as at Plottkow and in several other districts on our front. The result of the engagements was unfavorable to the Germans.

"In the region of the passes of Vyszkow and Beskid (in the Carpathians) on December 8, during attacks on fortified positions held by the Austrians, we captured four guns, more than three hundred prisoners and many wagons. the first time today.

AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENT. Manager of the Remington Arms Com- Struck by Train at the Grade Crossing

Charles L. Merriam, pastor of the Auburn street Congregational church at Paterson, was instantly killed and his the German ambassador, that the Union Metallic Cartridge company has shipped to Canada since October, 8,000,000 sft-nosed or "mushroom" bullets for use in the British army, is contained in a letter sent to Count Von Bernstorff today by S. F. Pryor, the president and saneral manager. wife was seriously injured when an automobile in which they were riding was struck by a train on the New Jer-sey and New York railroad at the Essex street crossing here tonight.

Rev. David Stuart Hamilton, rector
of St. Paul's Eniscopal church, Paterson, and Mrs. Hamilton were badly injured, as was the chauffeur of the All the injured were taken to a hos-

Hamilton's condition is critical. skull was fractured and one of her legs DANBURY HATTERS' CASE BEFORE SUPREME COURT.

An Appeal from a Judgment for \$852,-000 Damages for Boycott,

Berlin, via London, Dec. 10, 11:50 p. m.—An official communication issued by the German admirally today re-produces the statement of the Brit-ish admirally regarding the sinking Washington, Dec. 10.—The giggest judgment for damages ever rendered under the Sherman anti-trust law was up for consideration today before the supreme court in the Dambury hatters case. About 180 union men, mostly day laborers in hat manufacturing cen-ters in Connecticut, were appealing from the judgment of the New York federal courts decreeing that they should pay D. E. Loewe & company of Danbury, hat manufacturers, \$252,000 damages for a boycott against the con-cern's hats during a strike of their workmen more than ten years ago. WERE DRIVEN OFF When They Attempted to Enter the

PLEADING THAT NEW TRIAL BE GRANTED HANS SCHMIDT. Priest Who Murdered Anna Aumuller

New York, Dec. 10.—As a basis for a motion pleading that a new trial be granted Hans Schmidt, the priest who murdered Anna Aumulier and then threw her dismembered body into the Hudson river, his attorney today pre-It is reported that two or three of the submarines were sunk, but no confirmation of this can be obtained. sented to the supreme court affidavits signhed by physicians which set forth that the girl was killed by an opera tion and not by having her throat cut as Schmidt said was the case. The affidavits were those of Dr. Hen-ry T. Cattell of the Presbyterian hos-French Aviators Dropped 16 Bombs pital of Philadelphia and Dr. Justin Herold, professor of medical jurispru-dence at Fordham university. Decision

on the motion was reserved. Farmington Man Suicides Farmington, Conn., Dec. 10.—Pas-chal Holt 67 years old, committed su-icide at his home today by shooting himself through the head with a re-volver. Mr. was a cattle fancier, and it is said he had been brooding over the loss of choice herds recently.

Funston to Command Border Troops.

Washington, Dec. 10,—It has been decided that when Major General Edited tonight when two trelley cars he will take command of the troops on the border, succeeding Brigadier General Bilse, who comes to Washington as assistant chief of staff.

New Haven, Conn., Dec. 10.—Joseph Mocca, aged 18, was almost instantly killed tonight when two trelley cars crashed into the coal wason he was driving at Westville. Mocca was stubborn fight, succeeded in confining the blaze to the basement where it originated. The loss is \$1,500.

Family of Three Incinerated. ders, about twelve miles northeast of Yyres, according to the Sluis correspondent of the Handelsblad.

A despatch to a London newspaper despectation of the Hendelsblad destroyed most of the village of Owenfrom the Belgian frontier Wednesday in the ruins of their home. The propasid that the German divisional heads

Cabled Paragraphs,

Mine Sinks Turkish Gunboat.

London, Dec. 11, 2.16 a. m.—A despatch to the Daily Telegraph from Athens says that a Turkish gunboat has been sunk by a Turkish mine at the entrance to the Bosphorus.

Germans Confiscating Telephone Wire. London, Dec. 10, 19:37 a. m.—According to a telegram from Maastricht, Holland, says the Daily Mall's Rotterdam correspondent, the Germans are confiscating telephone wire and all copper articles of domestic use in Belgium.

Capture of Servians in Battle. Paris, Dec. 10, 11,10 p. m.—A despatch to the Havas Agency from Nish. Servia, says that the total capture of the Servians in battles fought with the Austrians from December 2 to De-cember 7 were 121 officers and 22,114 men, 68 field pieces, 42 quick firers, eight mortars, 10,000 rifles, 59 wagon loads of ammunition, 1,305 transport wagons, 10 hospital wagons and four ambulances, two treasury safes and 327 horses.

POSTAL TELEGRAPHER FORFEITS BOND OF \$1,000.

Was Held for Revealing Contents of A. P. Messages.

New York, Dec. 10.—The bond of \$1,000 furnished by H. L. Linder was declared forfeited today by the court of general sessions when Linder failed to appear before Judge Malone to plead formally to an indictment charging him with having violated section 552 of the

of and wrongfully revealing possession of and wrongfully revealing the contents of messages sent out by The Associated Press.

Patton is still in the Tombs, having been unable to furnish the \$5,000 bond fixed in his case. Rice is at liberty under \$5,000. Both pleaded not every under \$5,000. Both pleaded not erty under \$5,000. Both pleaded not

CO-ORDINATION IN RAILWAY REGULATIONS

guilty today.

Urged in Resolutions Adopted by Railway Business Association.

New York, Dec. 10 .- Co-ordination of the various agencies of railway reg-ulation was urged in resolutions adopt-ed by the Railway Business association at its annual meeting here today. Other subjects upon which the association defined its attitude were railway surplus, propriety of propaganda on rate advance cases, railway mail and extra crew laws.

The association decided the railroads should be "put beyond reasonable doubt of having income enough" and that there can be no satisfactory sub-stitute for increased freight rates.

The annual banquet of the association was held and among the guests were most of the prominent railroad men in the country. The principal on the House. Representative Fitz-ment stores speakers were Warren G. Harding, gerald of New York, replied briefly of many United States senator-elect from Ohio and promised to make a complete in Berlin. and Fairfax Harrison, president of the statement later which would make Southern railroad.

TWO GIFTS OF \$100,000

ministration at the Sheffield Scientific school of Yale university, were announced today by Director Russell H. Chittenden. The donors were Prederick W. Vanderbilt of the class of 1876 S, and a graduate of the class of 1876 S.

and, if possible, two years, as an additio to the present undergraduate "select course." It is expected that the course will be open to students at the beginning of the next academic

WEATH OF JOSEPH SMITH OF LATTER DAY SAINTS' CHURCH of the Church.

ation announced eight years ago by shaughter.
Joseph Smith, president of the reorganized church of the Latter Day followed a Saints, designating as his successor his eldest son, lifted from the church

ecomes head of the church. The new president is 37 His designation to succeed his father was ratified by the general conference shortly after the father announced that he had received the revelation.

SAILED FOR AUSTRIA

Wounded in Battle-Miss Mario Henkel of Chicago.

New York Dec. 10.—Miss Marie Henkel of Chicago safled on the Royal liner America today on her way to Austria, where she will nurse her flancee, Count Willy Feodo Henicz, an officer in the Austrian army, who was wounded in bittle. Miss Henkel, who was accompanied by her mother, expects to remain abroad until Count Heinez returns to the front.

She started alone for Austria two months ago but was overtaken in this months ago, but was overtaken in this city by her brother and consented to return to Chicago with him.

Youth Killed by Trolley at New Ha-

Neew Orltans, Lr., Dec. 10.—A semi-annual dividend of three percent, on preferred stock of the American Cities company was declared by the directors here today. No dividend was declar-ed on common stock. Preferred stock is said to total about \$20,000,000 and common stock \$15,000,000.

War Preparedness Dominant Subject

SECY DANIELS BEFORE HOUSE NAVAL COMMITTEE.

SAID NAVY IS POWERFUL

Declares When European War Is Over the Countries Involved Will Be Bur dened with Debt and That There Will Be a Revulsion Against War.

Washington Dec. 10.—Military pre-paredness of the nation continued to-day as the dominant subject of con-gressional attention. While Secretary Daniels was before the house naval affairs committee advocating his two battleships a year construction programme and declaring that the sentiment of the people of the United States was against turning the country into a great military power, a free-for-all national defence debate occupied the house itself.

Daniels' Views.

Mr. Daniels, during an all-day examination, said that this country already had a powerful navy and that while "with abundant revenues" he might favor the general board's four battleship plan, he thought the department's building programme adequate under the circumstances. Pressed for an opinion as to the world military situation at the close of the Euitary situation at the close of the Eu-ropean war, the secretary predicted an international conference on armament.

"When the European war is over,' he said, "these countries will be so exhausted in their resources and burd-ened with debt that there is going to be a great revulsion against war in all countries. I expect the all countries. I expect the revulsion will be so great that we will have an international conference on armament —more possible now than ever before -and that we will get some action by which the navies of the world powers will be used only to carry into exe-cution the agreements of the countries

Gardner Precipitated Discussion.

Representative Gardner of Massa chusetts, precipitated the military dis-cussion on the house floor with a speech criticizing the administration "for laying the cold hand of death" on his proposal for special investiga-tion of military and naval conditions. He assailed the rules committee for refusal to grant him a hearing and the naval and military committees for failure to summon before them form-er cabinet officials and other witnesses whom he wanted examined. At tacking President Wilson's statements in his annual message, Mr. Gardner An inheritance tax of 6 cents, the raid: "If war were to break out to-day it would be found our coast defences have not sufficient ammunition for an hour;" fighting." for an hour's fighting."

Flood of Oratory. This speech loosed a flood of oratory "notoriety-seeking ex-secretaries" anxious to discuss the national de-

Representtive Dies of Texas ridicul-EACH FOR YALE SHEF, ed the thought of impending danger of For the Development of a Graduate source. Representative Sisson of Mis-Course in Preparation For Business. sissippl charged the "war propaganda" New Haven, Conn., Dec. 16.—Two gifts of \$100,000 each for the development of a graduate course in presentative Prouty of Iowa pleaded for international disarmament, are propagation for business and business ad-

of 1887 S, whose name is not made the military situation will be discuss-public. ed by Senator Weeks of Massachu-The new course will be for one year setts. Secretary Daniels will continue

OF MANSLAUGHTER.

Sentenced to 20 Years Maximum on Years Minimum at Hard Labor.

Houlton, Me., Dec. 10,-Dr. Lionel E. Dudley of Presquo Isle, today re-tracted his plea of not guilty of the murder of Mildred Sullivan of this town and pleaded gullty to manand pleaded gullty to man-iter. This action was taken immediately after court convened followed a conference between Supreme Court Judge Haley and the attorneys. his eldest son, lifted from the church the burden of choosing a new leader upon the death here this afternoon of the restriction of the state yesterday. Miss Michaud detailed the circum-stances of Miss Sullivan's death and the burden of choosing a new leader upon the death here this afternoon of the patriarch who for 54 years had presided over the organization. The son, Frederick M. Smith, automatically becomes head of the church.

Dr. Dudley this afternoon was sen-tneed to a maximum of 20 years and a minimum of 10 years in state pris-on at hard labor, with a recommenda-tion that he serve 15 years.

ed the revelation.

Alice Pelletier was sentenced to a maximum of three years with a recommendation that two be served, on the charge of being an accessory after the fact of the operation, to which she pleaded guilty after retracting her former plea. The other charges against her were dropped

Damages to Collier Were Slight. Washington, Dec. 10 .- The navy department announced today that the damages to the big electric collier Jupiter, reported late last night injured in the gale off the New England coast, were very slight and that the vessel was proceeding to New York under her own steam. The collier was on her way from Philadelphia to Boston, but owing to the need of repairs turned back and will go to the New York navy -urd for these repairs.

Spreading Rails Caused Wreck.

Condensed Telegrams

Myron T. Herrick, ex-American am-

The Bank of England received 48,-

bassador to France arrived at New York from Paris.

Fort de France, Martinique, was flooded during a terrential rainstorm. Much damage was done.

A membership on the Chicago Stock Exchange was sold for \$950, the last previous sale being \$850.

Nicholas Dimidio, of Johnstown, Pa-was shot and killed by his wife after the had tried to shoot her.

Peter Lenga, of Newark, N. J., shot and killed himself, first leaving \$100 to pay his funeral expenses.

During the fiscal year, deposits in the Postal Savings Banks increased from \$33,818,000 to \$43,444,000. The Nobel prize committee sitting in Christiania, Norway, decided that no peace prize shall be awarded this

Ben Rigby of St. Louis, an old time jockey, now insane, arrived in New York on the liner Rochembeau, from

Colonel Goethals issued orders for the immediate departure from Pana-ma of the British colliers Kirnwood

The strike of shopmen on the Harrinan lines, affecting 30,000 men, and which has been on for three years,

Because he taunted her over finding a "handsomer woman," Mrs. Pauline Bond, of Bristol, Va., shot and killed her husband, Walker Bond.

Bankruptoy schedules filed yesterday by the Magee Furnace Company of ston showed liabilities amounting to 401,074 and assets of \$351,641

Six pergons' were injured when a Reading freight train backed into a surburban passenger train at Hunt-ington station, Philadelphia. Speaker Clark warned members that unless they religiously stuck to their jobs this winter there would be a

special session in the spring, Two girls were cut by falling glass when some one fired a shot thro window in a calss room in School No. 86, New York city.

George Brandt and William Veit, both wealthy business men of Grand Rapids, Mich., were instantly killed when their automobile overturned.

Senator Stone introduced the ship purchase bill and asked that it be re-ferred to the Senate committee on erred to the Senate committee on Commerce. This is the Alexander bill

Albert D. Oppenheim, founder of Oppenheim, Collins & Co., a depart-ment store of New York, and owner

ment store of New York, and owner of many other department stores died Rev. Herbert E. Benton has resign ed the pastorate of the Universalist church at Stamford, to accept a call to the Grace Universalist church in

The Colombian Government ordered the removal of the high-powered wireless station at Cartagena, after England protested that it was operated by Germans.

Robert Knox, of Dalton, Ga., ninety years old, a farmer who was recently diverced from his sixth wife, will marry Miss Dewitt, of Selma, Ohio, as a

Jesse Adams, a petty officer on the gunboat Tallahassee, shot and killed Anna Conway, of Philadelphia, when she refused to marry him. Adams then killed himself.

Iglesias Callerion has been proclaimed provisional president of Mexico by Genevevo De Las, one of General Zapata's supporters, according to information from Vera Cruz.

The alleged thefts in the Collateral Lean Company of Boston, said to amount to \$114,00 were investigated by the grand jury under the direction of District Attorney Pelletier. Charles A. Moore, president of the Manning, Maxwell & Moore Co., of New York and a well known business

man died at sea on the steamer Rot-terdam, while on the way to Naples.

Senor Justo Acevedo, Mexican vice-consul-general in New York, repre-senting Carranza, was fined \$5 for as-saulting Eladio Mendoza, an attacche of the Villista consul-general's office.

Trading on the Boston Stock Ex-change was resumed after a suspen-sion of 109 days, and according to President Walter Jackson, business was conducted in a satisfactory man-

A French prisoner in Germany wrote to his wife, "I will bring back Wilhelm's head." A German censor passed it, and added the postsoript: "He will not bring back Wilhelm's nor

Nannie Stricklin, aged twelve, of St. Louis, was hhot and killed by Robert Bailey, a deacon of a mission, who then shot and fatally injured himself. Bailey said he "he had been trying to reform the girl."

The Senate voted without dissent to make the immigration bill the unfin-ished busness of the Senate which will give that measure the right of way each day at 2 o'clock. The bill passed the House at the last a

After protracted negetiations, France and Germany, have, consented, to Switzerland sending a Swiss Protestant slergyman to visit detention camps in France, and a Swiss Catholic clergyman to the camps in Germany.

A contract for four sutomebile com-bination hose wagens made by Mayor David F. O'Connell of Worcester in 1912, was abrogated by the Supreme Court on the ground that the Mayor lexceeded his authority.

Warning Sent to Mex can Leader

THAT THEY MUST PREVENT TRROPS FIRING ACROSS LINE.

NOTICE IS EMPHATIC

In Event of Non-Compliance the Mexican Forces Will Be Shelled Out of Their Positions and Driven Several Miles from the Line.

Washington, Dec. 10.—The United States has served formal notice on both Provisional President Gutierrez and General Carranza that unless they promptly prevent their troops from firing across the American boundary, such force will be employed by this government as may be necessary to protect American territory.

Wasning Sent to Two Estions

Warning Sent to Two Factions.

In the most emphatic and threatening expression from the Washington government since the diplomatic
correspondence with General Huerta,
which preceded the occupation of
Vera Cruz, identical warning was sent
to the chiefs of the two factions opposing each other at Naco, across from
the Arizona town of the same name,
that firing across the international line
must cease.

must cease.

Although the messages which were to be conveyed by American Consul Canada to General Carranza at Vera Cruz and by American Consul Silli-man to General Gutierrez at Mexico City, left here late last night, they did not reach their destination until today and answers will not be sweet

did not reach their destination until today and answers will not be expected before tomorrow.

The peremptory tone of the communications did not become generally known until tonight, although the sending of three batteries of field artillery to Naco was explained previously by high officials as meaning that the Mexican forces would be that the Mexican forces would be shelled out of their positions and driven several miles from the line if the firing into the United States con-

Several Americans Have Been Killed. The messages to both Carranza and Gutierrez pointed out that several Americans had died of wounds re-ceived from bullets which were fired ceived from bullets which were fired from Mexican territory and that the United States had appealed in vain to Generals Maytorena and Hill commanding the rival forces at Naco, to so regulate their fire as to prevent a repetition of such occurrences.

Having failed to impress Hill and Maytorena, the Washington government stated that it must naturally turn to the respective chiefs to whom the contending generals are supposed to owe allegiance, asking that they be warned immediately against further violations of the rights of American citizens to enjoy safety from attack while.

ican citizens to enjoy safety from at-tack while on their own territory. Will Protect American Lives.

If the chiefs in de facto control can not put an end to the reckless firing United States government pointed out equivocally that its manifest duty, much to its regret, will be to take such steps as may be necessary to protect American lives through the employ-ment of force.

The American government has made

it clear incidentally that it intended to use force, not for aggression, but only for defense and had no idea of invading Mexican territory or inter-fering with the right of the Mexican people to settle their own disputes or violating Mexican sovereignty in any way.

GEN. BLISS MADE FIRST

EXAMINATION UNDER FIRE Two Bullets from Mexican Side Pass ed Near General and Staff.

Naco, Ariz., Dec. 10.-Brigadier Gen eral Tasker H. Bliss of the United States army, who arrived here today to take charge of the American troo guarding the border, made his first examination of the situation under fire. Two bullets fired from the Mexican side of the boundary passed per-ilously near the general and his staff as he was examining a bomb-proof near the immigration station, about 100 feet north of the international

Soldiers guarding the immigration station are protected by three bomb props and a line of loaded coal cars drawn before the American town and the border, but a break in the line of coal cars had been left to permit ac-cess to the border. General Bliss was near this break when the bullets

near this break when the bullets whistled through.

Although there was comparatively little firing today between the forces of General Hill, defending Naco, Sonora and Governor Maytorena attacking it, scores of bullets fell on American territory. The American town is less than a quarter of a mile wide and scarcely a building in its limits and scarcely a building in its limits

FOUR TROOP TRAINS BOUND FOR NACO, TEX.

Bearing Twelve Field Pieces and 500 Officers and Men.

trains bearing twelve field pieces and about 500 officers and men of the Sixth United States Artillery left here today for Naco, Ariz. The troops expect to arrive at the scene of the Mex-ican border fighting early tomorrow. Colonel E. St. John Greble, com-manding the Sixth artillers, went to Naco ahead of his men to lay out the camp site and positions for the guns. Robert Pesquiera, former Carranza agent at Washington, has been dispatched to Naco to attempt to prevent any action by the Mexican belliger-ents that would result in interposition

by the American troops.

dorse Woman Suffrage. Worcester, Mass., Dec. 10.-The Massachusetts state grange in its annual convention today refused to endorse woman suffrage by laying on the table until next year a resolution fa-voring the movement. The action was taken after a lively debate during the

Movements of Steamships. New York, Dec. 10.—Sailed steamer America, Naples.